

LITERARY NEWS

By HARRY COHEN

Great Idea Discovered.

A young man while passing the post-office the other day got struck by an idea. He hastened to the NEWS reporter office, rushing in he exclaimed "I have an idea to combat with the German submarine warfare menace" whereupon I said, "Tell it quick," and remarked thus: "Pump the water out of the ocean, and let the submarines dry out." Great idea, alright, why didn't some one else think of this before this young man did.

Flag Day June 14.

Flag day was observed generally by the business men here. A flag was raised on the postoffice.

Wedding Bells Ring For Two Helier Couples.

Miss Frances DeBoard, daughter of Mrs. Emeline DeBoard, was united in matrimony to Geo. McBeeks, employed at Edgewater, on the 12th day of June, Tuesday of last week, at the home of the Rev. Geo. Casbolt in Allegheny.

Miss Bessie Counts, age 16, daughter of Joe Counts, of Edgewater, became the bride of John Narmon, employed at Edgewater, Thursday, June 14th. They were married also by Rev. Casbolt.

Both are splendid and popular young men, having been in this community for a number of years. Both of the brides are among Helier's prettiest girls and will make splendid companions for their husbands. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Loses \$60; Later Recovered.

Tom Fife, our local grocer, had the misfortune of losing \$60 last Friday. Mr. Fife carried his money in his pocket book and just how he came to lose same is unaccountable for. Later Lou Cleveland found the pocket book and returned it to Fife. Fife gave Cleveland \$5 as his reward. Mr. Cleveland certainly shows the honest color.

Mrs. Fife And Children Return.

Mrs. Tom Fife, two daughters and son, returned home after an extended trip visiting relatives in West Virginia. Mrs. Fife reported a pleasant trip.

Independence Day Is July 4th;

Great Celebration Is Urged.

This great celebration for the 4th day of July is proposed for Helier. The folks of Helier should show their patriotism this year stronger than ever. We should have a huge celebration that will outclass any community nearby. Nearly everyone has offered help and that the business men all assemble together and make plans immediately for this grand occasion. A fund for this purpose has already been started, as announced in the previous issue of the NEWS. There is something like \$20 now in this fund, but it is most essential to have at least \$100 or more to carry out the program elaborately.

Narrowly Escapes Death.

Chas. F. Hughes, formerly owner of the Clothes Hospital, narrowly escaped being killed last Saturday when a rock weighing a hundred pounds or more rolled down the mountain side, crashing through the ceiling of the building breaking a number of boards, then bouncing over onto the road. Charles considers it a stroke of good fortune to be unhurt, or rather alive.

Whiskey Circulars Pouring In.

About a million or more whiskey circular letters arrived at the Helier postoffice last week. The idea of the whiskey concerns is, of course, to get the orders for the 4th of July. If everyone orders whiskey that receives a circular, then Helier will be truly like Col. Lampton, deceased, noted poet said: "Helier will be helier than ever." People should invest their money in flour, sugar and other commodities instead of this poisonous fluid that results in people going to an early grave.

Last Of Seven Deadly Sins.

The last chapter of the Seven Deadly Sins were shown at the Princess theater last Saturday in seven reels featuring McClure's seven big stars. The last episode was a review of the previous episodes, and was exceptionally good.

Womanhood Coming Here.

Womanhood, a big Blue Ribbon vitagraph feature is scheduled at the Star theater July 13th. This picture is along the same lines as that of the Battle Cry of Peace. Critics and the leading newspapers through the United States say this is one of the greatest pictures produced.

Edgewater Beats Helier Again.

R. H. E.
Edgewater 13 9 0
Helier 9 2 0
Clyde Burgess, pitcher for Edgewater, Dave Cox, pitcher for Helier. Edgewater just naturally put it all over our boys last Saturday. It was a pleasure to see the good humor that surrounded the game. Helier took the beating good naturedly. The game was decidedly interesting.

John Anderson Returns Home.

John Anderson of the Anderson lunch room, has returned from a trip to Cincinnati, Huntington and other points of interest. John reported a delightful time.

Louisa Visitors Here.

W. L. Ferguson, merchant of Louisa, wife and daughter, are the pleasant guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Gipsen in North Helier.

Another Vaudeville Troupe.

Was at the Princess Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Large crowds attended each night. The acts were fairly good for Helier.

Work Rushed To Completion.

Work is being rushed on the Star theater to completion. The building is expected to be erected in the course of a very few weeks.

Courtesy Always Wins.

Never insult your friend. Right or wrong your friend is always right.

PIKE COUNTY NEWS

PLEASANT MEETING OF CLUB.

Miss Violet Walker was the charming hostess last Friday to the Arachne Club of which she is a member. Various kinds of fancy work occupied the fingers of the guests, and a number of beautiful musical numbers were rendered by Miss Walker and Miss Lucille Daves. At a late hour a delicious salad course was served to the following guests: Mrs. Kalfage Miss Helen Corbin, Mrs. Dave Williamson, Mrs. Chas. Keyser, Mrs. Walter Hatcher, Misses Mayme Flannagan, Lucille Daves, Mary Morgan, Elsie Davenport, Ruth Greer, Alma Matney, Katharine Keel, Ethel Ruth Francis, Mrs. James Peery.

MARRIED AT REHEARSAL.

Mrs. M. F. Campbell and two little sons returned Saturday night from "Union Farm," Accotink, Va., where she attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Myrtle Campbell, who was married on Monday, June 4th to Mr. Kenneth Dove. Mr. and Mrs. Dove surprised their friends very much by being married at a rehearsal of the ceremony on Monday, June 4th, instead of on Wednesday, June 6th. They then went for a delightful automobile tour to Gettysburg, Pa., and are now camping house in Lorton, Va. Miss Campbell had many friends here who will wish Mrs. Dove all good for the future.

IN HONOR OF VISITORS.

Mrs. L. L. Stone delightedly entertained the Arachne Club on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her house guests, Misses Warner and Snyder. A large number of guests were present and the afternoon was greatly enjoyed by all.

ENJOYABLE PICNIC.

A delightful picnic was given on Wednesday evening of last week in honor of the birthday of Miss Ethel Ruth Francis. The party went to the hill back of the Derrianna, where they built a fire and cooked supper. There were many good things to eat and everything was enjoyed to its fullest. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Linton Trivette, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Call, Misses Alma Matney, Ruth Greer, Josephine Bowles, Mary Auxier, Helen Record, Ethel Ruth Francis, Fay Green and Masters John, George Call and John Elliott Francis.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. M. D. L. Greer of Shelby creek, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. H. V. Forsyth of Jenkins was a business visitor here this week.

Miss Lorraine Bowles returned Saturday night from a two weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott in Frankfort. While away she was also the guest of Miss Anna Flora Igin in Ashland for a few days.

Miss Hattie Weddington returned on Saturday night from a delightful fortnight's visit with Miss Minerva Scott in Frankfort. She also visited friends in Catlettsburg for a few days on her way home.

Mr. James A. Scott of Frankfort is a business visitor here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Draper Francis returned home on Saturday night from a week's visit to New York and Washington.

Mrs. T. Linton Trivette and Mrs. W. P. Call spent several days last week with friends at Yeager.

WHY?

Now then, slacker, this to you. We need men that are true blue. Stop a chewin' on the rag. Go out fight for your flag. 'Twas your father's banner. That fought to save that banner. Now if you are American. Why shrink in any manner? Old Glory's stars should never fade. Its staff should never rust. Why don't you fight Herr Slacker. Now that your cause is just? —HARRY COHEN.

BRIG HARRIS ANNOUNCES.

The announcement of Mr. Brig Harris for the Republican nomination for the Legislature in Boyd and Lawrence counties in this issue. He is well known throughout both counties. When a young man he was engaged in work on timber jobs in Lawrence, and later at teaching school. When the Charleston railroad was being built, Brig was employed on the enterprise and spent considerable time in Louisa. The older citizens all remember him, as he was kindly and genial toward everybody. He knew every man, woman and child here and it was his custom then as now to speak to every one he met. He has always done this because it is his disposition to like people. It is the general belief that Mr. Harris will win the nomination. He is on the right side of moral issues.

OLDER MEN WANTED

IN SECOND CAMP.

Men over 21 years old will be given preference for the second series of training camps for the officers' reserve corps, applications for which may be made beginning to-day. The second camp will be held August 27 to November 26, with the special purpose of producing officers in the infantry, cavalry, field and coast artillery capable of filling places above the rank of lieutenant and including Captains, Majors and Lieutenant Colonels. The age limit, however, will be from 26 years and nine months to 44 years. As previously stated, persons who applied for the first camp must renew their applications. Letters of recommendation will not be required for the second camp, but three names of reference must be given. Applications will not be considered later than July 1.

Physical examinations must be made at the applicant's own expense by a reputable physician who will fill out the official application blanks. Accepted applicants must agree to accept such commission in the army as the secretary of war may tender. The government will pay men in training \$100 a month during the three months' course and will provide transportation, uniforms and subsistence.

Charleston, W. Va., June 19.—The state executive council of defense late today decided that no additional regiments of the national guard will be organized in West Virginia at this time.

FLOYD COUNTY'S

RECORD FOR WEEK.

Six O'Clock Dinner.

Mrs. W. P. McVay was hostess at six o'clock dinner on Wednesday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Evans, of St. Wayne, Ind., Mr. Johnson and Dr. C. W. Evans.

Slumber Party.

Mrs. C. L. Hutshpiller entertained with a slumber party on Tuesday evening at her home on Third-st. Her guests for the evening were Misses Marion Mayo, Edith Stephens, Ruth Davidson, Edith Fitzpatrick and Bess Leete.

Sings in Ashland.

Miss Edith Fitzpatrick went to Ashland last Thursday to sing at the meeting of the U. C. T.'s. While there she was the guest of Miss Gladys Bryan.

Mrs. Hopkins Entertains.

The Ladies Aid of the South Methodist church met with Mrs. Frank Hopkins at her home on Second-st. on Wednesday afternoon from one o'clock to four. Many plans were made for the continuation of helping on the new church building, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Juvenile Society.

Miss Elizabeth Leete was hostess to the Juvenile Society on Wednesday afternoon. After a few hours of needle work dainty and cooling refreshments were served.

Examining Trial.

Miss Hazel McKinney of Auxier was tried before Judge A. T. Patrick on Tuesday at one o'clock for conspiracy in the murder of Luba Viers, who was found a few days ago near Ironton in the Ohio river. She was placed under bond of \$1500 and bound over to appear before the grand jury in the next term of court.

Liberty Loan Assessment

Oversubscribed.

Floyd county oversubscribed \$75,300 in the assessment for Liberty Loan Bonds. Of this subscription the Bank of Josephine took \$100,000 and the remainder was distributed throughout the county.

Bankers Association At Olympia.

The Bankers Association of Eastern Kentucky is being held at Olympia, Springs at Olympia, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins and daughter, Josephine left Wednesday to attend the banquet and opening ball at the Springs.

Presiding Elder Here.

Rev. A. A. Hollister, presiding elder of the Ashland district, was here Sunday and preached at both morning and evening services at the M. E. Church South.

Visiting In The Bluegrass.

Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., and son Naret Stephen left Wednesday morning for a visit of several weeks to Mrs. White's parents at Mt. Sterling.

Locals.

Mrs. E. H. Stumbo and little daughter are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Harmon.

Mr. Scott has returned from Winchester.

Mr. L. N. Lykins, formerly of this county, but now of Glasgow, Ky., is here the guest of Judge A. T. Patrick. Fred Hall of Galveston, is in town.

A. L. Morrow was in Wayland the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans and Mr. Johnson of Ft. Wayne, Ind., are here looking after the coal business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Powers and daughter, are visiting in Huntington.

Miss Kelly of Lexington is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs.

Miss Barra of Wellston, Ohio, is here the guest of her brother, Harry Barra.

Mrs. Lou Mole is visiting Miss Minerva Friend in Cincinnati.

Rev. Ernest Hart left Monday for Inez.

Hankins and Charles Roberts, who have been in the Masonic Home in Louisville for some time, returned home Saturday evening for a visit to home folks during the summer.

Mrs. Grace Turner is home from Louisville visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel C. Martin.

C. L. Hutshpiller is in Louisville this week attending the Reall convention.

Miss Janice Patton is visiting her parents on Second-st.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT GALLUP.

Childrens day services at Gallup M. E. Church was a grand success, being well attended, and every feature carried out to perfection. Nothing was more complete than the dinner that was served on the ground and so much enjoyed by all.

The committee of which Mrs. Addie Burgess was chairman deserves much credit for its most splendid service in the training of the children.

Preecher saw me wantin' some peeches an' sez it's wrong to steal an' I sez sometimes I wish I didn't know it.

CHUNKY CHEEFTEN

Chieftain

SHOE DRESSINGS

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Well Met

A Man Kindly Takes Another's Risk.

By F. A. MITCHEL

A man "dressed like a gentleman alighted from a train at a suburban station, asked the agent when the next train to the city would pass, then set out to walk to a residence which bore evidence of having been shut up for the winter. Entering, he went upstairs. Half an hour later he looked out through a window and saw a handsomely dressed woman emerging from another country residence a few hundred yards distant. She was carrying a suit case.

The man's face took on the expression of one who had discovered something interesting. He kept his eyes on the woman, who was approaching. "If she passed the house he was in; then, taking up a suit case he had packed, he went downstairs and hurried after the woman. Lifting his hat politely, he said: "Will you permit me to assist you with that suit case?" "Thank you very much, it is very light. Do you know when the next train leaves for the city?" "In ten minutes."

"In that case I shall have just time to reach the station and buy my ticket."

The two walked on together and by the time they reached the station had established an acquaintance. On boarding the train the man helped the woman on to the train, and on seating herself she made room for him beside her.

"I saw you leaving Mr. Lawrence's country house," he said.

The woman started.

"I supposed Mr. Lawrence's family in the city and the house was unoccupied."

"I am Fanny Lawrence," was the hesitating reply.

"Oh!"

"I needed some things and came out to get them. They're in my suit case."

"My case exactly. My country house is shut up, and we're all in the city. I needed some things and came out for them."

"And they're in your suit case?"

"Yes; they are."

There was a pause in this dialogue. It was evident the lady was ill at ease. Presently the man said:

"The next station is Clowerton. Another road crosses this one there. I'm going to leave this train and take another on the other road."

"Why do you do that?"

"This train enters the city at the Union station. The other stops at several small stations before reaching the terminal, at one of which I shall leave it."

"For what purpose?"

"It will be more convenient for me."

The lady was silent. She seemed to be thinking. Presently she asked her companion at what station he would stop. He said Arlington avenue station. Then, after a few questions as to the location of the Arlington avenue station, she said that it would be a more convenient stopping place for her too. The man said that perhaps she had better leave the train there and he would be happy to serve her a conveyance. The lady thanked him and said she believed he would do so.

"Would you mind," she said after a period evidently devoted to deliberation, "when we reach the Arlington avenue station, getting out on the car platform and seeing if there is any one apparently looking for some person?"

"Of course I will."

"I suppose you will think it strange my asking you to do so. I think I shall have to give you my confidence. I am engaged to a young man to whom my father objects."

"I see you are going to elope with him."

"Yes."

"But how is it that you expect to meet him at the Arlington avenue station? You did not intend to stop there till I spoke of doing so myself."

"You don't understand. I don't expect to meet him there. You see, I am a bit nervous lest father or my brother has learned what I am about to do and may stop me."

"I see."

Shortly after these remarks had left their respective country homes a lady living opposite the house from which Miss Lawrence emerged called up Julian Lawrence in the city on the phone and gave him a bit of information that produced in him a sudden activity.

When the train reached the crossing a man in a striped waistcoat was standing on the platform. He was about to board the train when he saw the couple step down from it, whereupon he scrutinized them closely and let it go on without him. When they boarded a train on the other road he got on, too, and took a seat in the rear of the car they occupied. But they failed to notice that he appeared to be interested in them. As soon as the couple were seated the man turned to the lady and said:

"If you are trying to avoid capture by your father it behooves you to exercise your wits. Unless some one on the watch for you knows you by sight you may throw him off the track. One looking for a runaway couple will not

be likely to suspect one whose appearance gives evidence of having been long married. I would recommend you to join me in playing such a couple."

The lady agreed, and they at once began to show that outward indifference that contrasts with the behavior of a pair of lovers or a newly married couple.

"It won't do," said the man, "for me to go out ahead of you on arriving at Arlington avenue station and reconnoiter. That would give you away at once. We must step out unconcernedly. I'll let you carry your suit case, just as if we had been married twenty years, and go my way, leaving you to follow me without looking back for you."

The couple descended from the train. The man watching them left it a moment later and, keeping them in sight, went out after them to see them take a cab together. They were being driven away when the shadower cried another cab and, getting into it, bade the driver follow the one that was leaving.

"Now, see 'ere," said the man phrasing the part of the husband, dropping into a vernacular that was natural to him. "You ain't Miss Lawrence no-how. What d'ye want to put up a job like that for? You're the housemaid at the Lawrences."

"Ow do you know I am?" asked the woman, smiling.

"'Cause I'm the Toolmaker's brother, the next 'ouse to the Lawrences. I've seen you in the Lawrence back yard a-nagin' up the wash. Wag 'y' got in your suit case anyhow?"

"Wot's that to you?"

"You and I are in for it together. If one gets holt 'otter gets holt. I reckon 'y' got some valuables in your suit case, ha'n't 'y'?"

"Reckon 'y've got some in yours."

"I don't mind tellin' you know that I've got some gold plate."

"Well, I've got some jewelry."

"Now we're gittin' on to an understanding. 'Ow would 'y' like to git rid of your jewelry till there's no danger of 'y're bein' found with 'em on 'y'?"

"Like enough you want me to trust 'em to you."

"Well, if you don't like that, 'ow would you like to take my haul?"

"I don't want it. I've got enough risk now without takin' any more."

"What you gain to do with the same. When you git 'em safe?"

"I don't know. Sell 'em if I can."

"You're purty enough to wear 'em yourself. They're home too good for you."

This compliment put a different complexion upon the treatment by the woman of the man. She preferred to rely upon him, as most women prefer to rely upon a man.

"What would you do with 'em if I turned 'em over to you?" she asked in a tone that denoted a disposition to yield.

"Oh, I'd take care of 'em till I could turn 'em back to you. If you were caught with 'em on you'd git sent up for somethin' like five or six years, and that wouldn't pay since you've got a feller me is willin' to take the risk on himself."

She being the weaker sex, he succeeded in persuading her to trust her burden on him. She handed her suit case to him. The expression on his face as he took it was, to say the least, crafty. What was passing through his mind was, "Might as well hang for a sheep as a lamb, and two sheep is better than one."

"When'll I get 'em back?" she asked.

"Let me see. This is Friday. A week from today you must me—do you know the fountain in the park?"

"Yes."

"Well, you must me at the fountain at 12 o'clock and I'll give 'em back to you."

He called on the driver to stop, and she got out of the cab.

The shadower was disconcerted at this division. He could not follow both of them in different directions, and, seeing that the girl was without her suit case, he concluded the man had it, so he directed his driver to still follow the cab. It finally brought up at the entrance to an alley. The man in it alighted with two suit cases and, having paid the fare, was about to enter the alley when he felt a hand on his shoulder and, turning, saw a man who threw open his coat and showed a badge.

"Ow did you get on to it?" asked the culprit.

"Never mind that come with me."

An hour later there was an investigation at the police office. The two suit cases were opened. One was found to contain valuable plate, the other jewelry. The police had been put on to the track of the housemaid and were not looking for the butler. However, the culprit explained the matter of the double theft and how he had come to be in possession of all the loot. Since he had nothing to gain by telling that the maid might be captured on a certain date at the park fountain he did not mention the fact.

However, the next morning on taking up a newspaper she saw an account of the capture of the man who had become responsible for her share of the plunder and kept away from the rendezvous. Several weeks later a member of the family she had robbed met her on the street and turned her over to a policeman.

On her trial the prosecuting attorney found it difficult to convict her, since no stolen property was found in her possession and she was not known to have disposed of any. Since she was very penitent her former mistress forgave her and she was set free.

As for the man who had so kindly relieved her of the risk of being caught with the stolen goods, he was given three years for each robbery, making six years in all.

DOINGS OF JOHNSON COUNTY PEOPLE.

Death Of Wm. Dils.

Wm. Dils, Sr., died at his home here from a complication of ailments, due to advanced age. He was a Confederate soldier in the Civil War, and was in his 75th year. Of his large family six sons survive. He was highly respected.

Returning from Virginia.

Miss Mary Bruce Redd, who had been the guest of Mrs. Herbert Wheeler left last Friday for the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Held in Millersburg. She was accompanied to Ashland by Mrs. Wheeler and little son, Bruce, who spent a few days there with relatives.

Miss Redd was returning from Black stone Virginia, where she is the teacher in Violin and Expression in Blackstone College.

Visited in Louisa.

Homer Robinson has been visiting his sister Mrs. Mont Holt, in Louisa.

Called Away.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Atkinson and baby son, who were guests of Dr. W. T. Atkinson and family, were called to